

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

With the paragraph starting on page 19, line 19, please amend the specification as follows:

Normal and tumor cells from a solid tumor site from within the oral cavity were obtained using laser capture microdissection as described in provisional application 60/182,452 (attorney docket number 3294) which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety for all purposes. According to that method, biopsies were taken and snap frozen. The biopsies were sectioned at 5 microns and mounted on slides. They were then stained with hematoxylin and eosin. Laser capture microdissection was then used to procure malignant and normal keratinocytes. Laser capture microdissection, RNA isolation, IVT, 3 rounds of T7 RNA polymerase linear amplification, and probe biotinylation were carried out according to the methods of Alevizos et al., submitted, (2000) and Ohyama et al., Biotechniques 29, 530-6 (2000), each of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties for all purposes. Basically, RNA was extracted and then cDNA synthesis was carried out using Superscript SUPERSCRIPTTM (Life Technologies). cRNA synthesis and labeling was carried out using Ampliscribe (Epicenter technology) and BioArray High Yield RNA Transcript Labeling System (Enzo).